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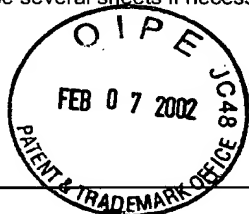
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	AF	3,998,447	12/1997	Joa			
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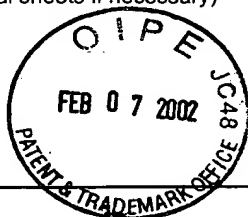
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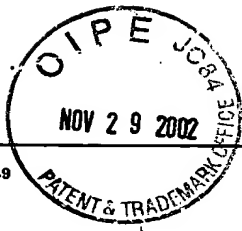
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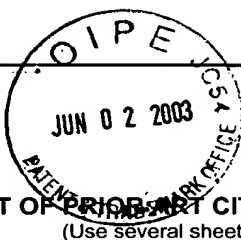
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